

New York City, January 17th., 1917.

Dear Mrs. Randolph:-

I have your letter of the fifteenth instant, and thank you for the data contained therein, and for the photograph I understand you are sending me.

Best of all, I note your intention to visit New York in the near future, and shall certainly look forward with much anticipation to meeting you personally, when I fully believe you will find your confidence fully justified.

The writer is in a position to do much toward clearing up the various misconceptions regarding Dr. Randolph's work, and from a matter of Rosicrucian principle, as well as personal appreciation, will endeavor to do so to the utmost.

More than this, it is the writer's desire on meeting you personally, to solicit your acceptance of an Honorary Membership in Metropolitan College of the Societas Rosicruciana in America, which convenes in New York City, that you may know by personal contact just the organization in which your confidence has been placed.

We also believe that you will find this association a source of pleasure and profit as well, and you will understand the unusual procedure this means on our part, when we inform you that only one similar honor has been accorded in six years past.

The writer's address is 712 West 180th Street, telephone "St. Nicholas 8859" and I will ask you to kindly have me called when you arrive in town and we will make an appointment promptly.

With sincere appreciation of your courtesy in this matter, believe me always,

Very fraternally yours,